



**Public Service
of New Hampshire**

Attachment 2 Staff 3-26D Follow-Up

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The Northeast Utilities System

March 3, 2006

Lisa Thorne
Vice President Regulatory Affairs
Verizon
900 Elm Street, Floor 19
Manchester, NH 03101-2008

Dear Lisa:

As you are aware, PSNH and Verizon have been working together over the past two years to improve cooperation and implementation of the Joint Use Agreement and the (IOP) Inter-Company Operating Procedures. We have seen significant improvement with Verizon's willingness to share in major emergency restoration trimming costs in accordance with IOP #7, section 1. b. We have also been encouraged by Verizon's willingness to share in the costs of the removal of weakened trees which threaten both of our facilities as also stipulated in IOP #7, section 1. b. However, Verizon representatives have only been agreeing to participate in the removal of about 50% of the danger trees that PSNH arborists have identified. Attached are a few exchange of notices and pictures of very large dead trees that clearly threaten both of our facilities, yet Verizon representatives have refused to contribute towards the cost of removal.

In the spirit of mutual benefit, which the Joint Use Agreements are primarily based on, I would appreciate it if you would look into why Verizon is refusing to participate in such a high percentage of danger tree removals. As you know, it is not only significantly less expensive to remove a danger tree than to repair a broken pole, more importantly, it maintains the reliability of service to both of our customers, on which we place an extremely high value. I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Robert T. Hybsch
Director Customer Operations

Attachments

Public Service of New Hampshire
Joint Ownership - Exchange of Notice
 (RETURN WITHIN 10 DAYS FOR ITEMS 1 TO 7)
 (RETURN UPON COMPLETION FOR ITEMS 8 TO 12)

TO VERIZON COMPANY NOTICE NO. 050160

TO SERGE LAPRISE 645-2721 COMPANY ORDER NO. — | VM05-007
TEL. ELEC.

FROM PUBLIC SERVICE OF NH DATE 04/15/2005

BY JOHN CAVANAGH - VEGETATION MGMT PHONE: (603)634-2635 FAX: 634-3550

SCHEDULE

✓	ITEM	NATURE OF NOTICE OR REQUEST	✓	ITEM	NATURE OF NOTICE OR REQUEST
	1	APPLICATION TO PURCHASE INT.		7	INTENT TO INCREASE VOLTS BEYOND 2900 V TO GROUND
	2	APPLICATION TO SELL INT.		8	NOTICE OF NON-STANDARD CONDITIONS
	3	NOTICE OF INTENT TO ERECT NEW POLES		9	NOTICE TO CUSTOMER; POLE IN NEED OF REPLACEMENT
	4	NOTICE OF INTENT TO REPLACE JO POLES		10	REQUEST TO TRANSFER
	5	NOTICE OF INTENT TO RELOCATE POLES	x	11	OTHER AS DETAILED BELOW
	6	NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON POLES		12	

GIVE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) CHECKED

JOINT TRIMMING

PROJECT HAZARD TREE REMOVAL

MUNICIPALITY RAYMOND

STREET

PSNH POLE

TEL POLE

DESCRIPTION

ROUTE 102

4/52

24/10

DEAD PINE (20")

ROUTE 102

4/54-55

24/13-c

DEAD DOUBLE LEADER PINE (36")
DEAD PINE (32")

ROUTE 102

4/57

24/54

DEAD OAK (32")

ROUTE 102

4/89

24/48

DEAD PINE (20" LEADER)

ROUTE 102

4/90

24/49

DEAD PINE (17")

ROUTE 102

4/122

24/80

DEAD PINE (21")

PURPOSE: Protect utility equipment from damage

TRIM PARTICIPATION: 50%PSNH / 50% TEL

NOT NEEDED BY VERIZON.

John B. Cavanagh
 PUBLIC SERVICE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SIGNED BY:

4/15/05

Heather Thomas 4.19.05
 VERIZON

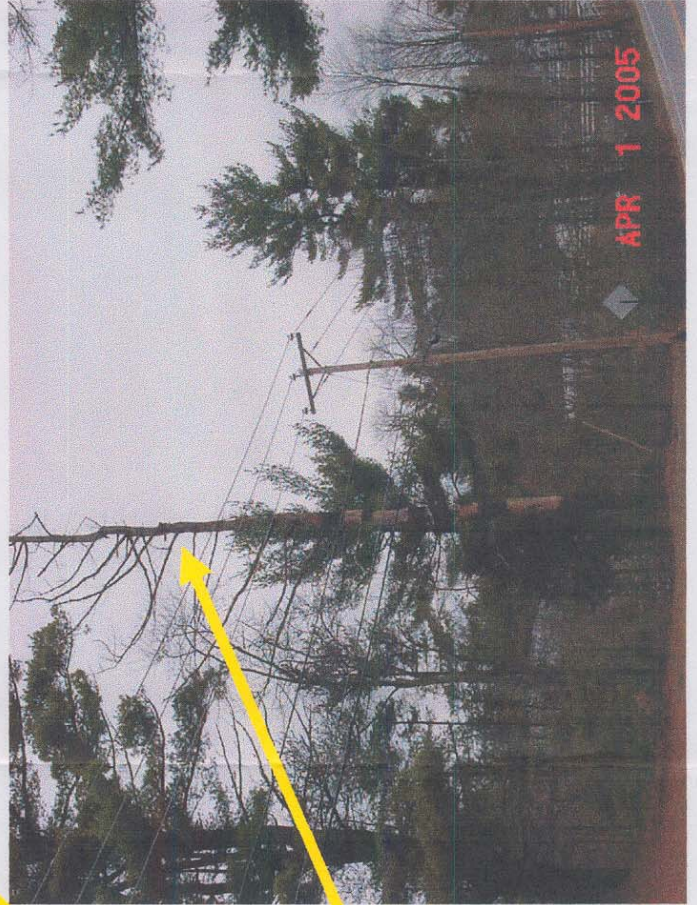
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TO PSNH

DATE _____

BY _____



Dead Oak

Rt 102 Raymond

Dead Pines

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TO VERIZON

COMPANY

NOTICE NO. 05-31063TO MARTY WILKINSON 749-3787/743-1034 (FAX)

COMPANY

ORDER NO. _____

VM05-008

TEL. _____

ELEC. _____

FROM PUBLIC SERVICE OF NHDATE 8/31/2005BY JOHN CAVANAGH - VEGETATION MGMT PHONE: _____(603)634-2635 Fax: 634-3550**SCHEDULE**

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GIVE LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S) CHECKED**JOINT TRIMMING**PROJECT HAZARD TREE REMOVALMUNICIPALITY GREENLAND

STREET

PSNH POLE

TEL POLE

DESCRIPTION

PORTSMOUTH AVE 1/93-94 78/229-230

~~THREE DEAD SPRUCE (16", 20", 21")~~~~ONE DEAD DOUBLE LOCUST (22"/12")~~~~TWO DEAD LOCUST (24" AND 21")~~*Not Required By V3.*PURPOSE: Protect utility equipment from damage~~TRIM PARTICIPATION: 50% PSNH / 50% TEL~~

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PUBLIC SERVICE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

VERIZON

Verizon Communications

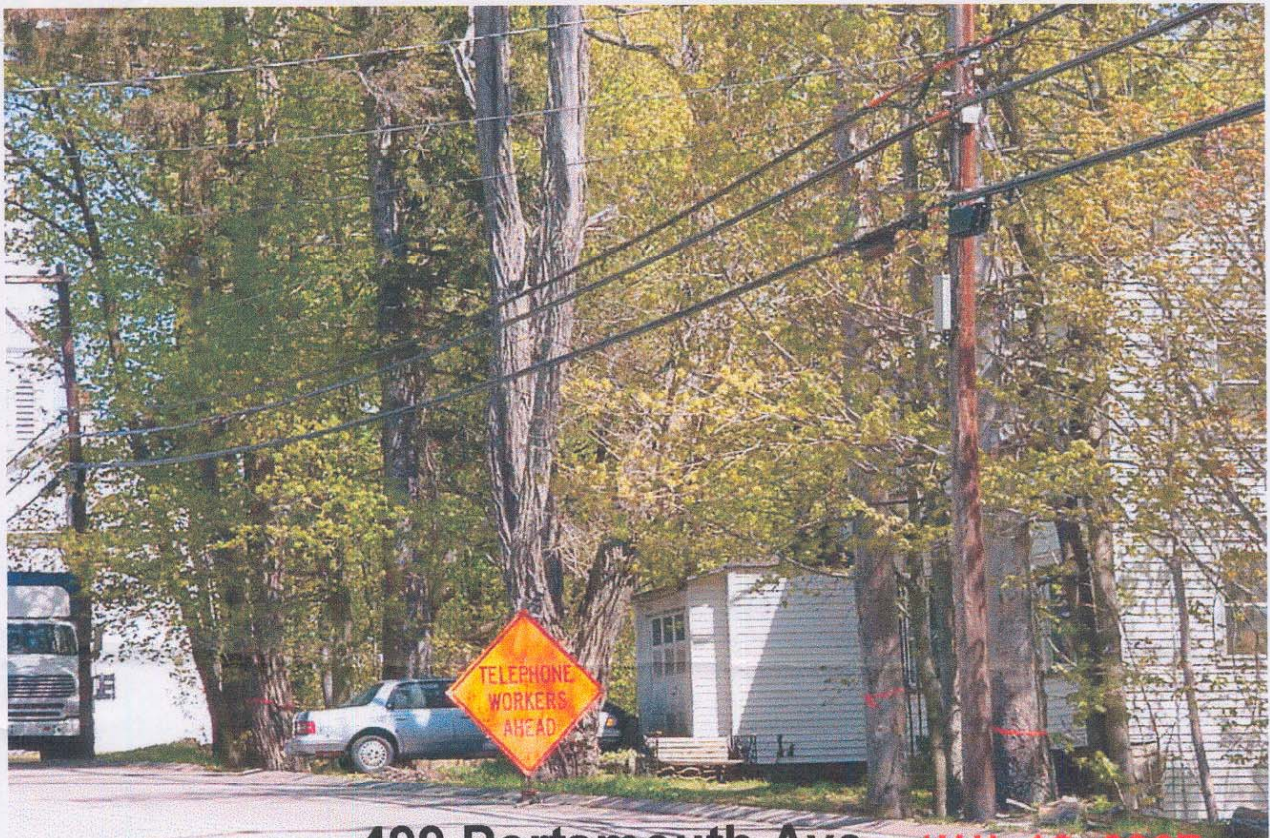
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DATE

BY _____

Trees too far away from wires & no danger to tel wires & cables



**499 Portsmouth Ave
Greenland**

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